

Smart Business Leaders Are . . .



a guide to
Assistance Programs
available through
EPA's
New England Office

		all New England businesses	all high-performance New England businesses	all small businesses in New England	technologists, entrepreneurs, and any firm in the environmental technology industry	metal plating and finishing	wood product coating	auto repair and finishing	printing	computers & electronics	schools
Technical Assistance	New England Environmental Assistance Team					●	●	●	●	●	
	CLEAN				▲	★		★			
	WasteWi\$e	●	●	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Green Technology	CEIT			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Green Lights	●	●	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	ENERGYSTAR	●	●	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Management Systems	StarTrack		●								
	Environmental Cost Accounting	●	●	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Regulatory Flexibility	Project XL	●	●	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Common Sense Initiative (CSI)				●			●	●		
Recognition	Environmental Leadership Program (ELP)		●								
	Partners For Change	●	●	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Safe Drinking Water Business Award Program	●	●	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Environmental Merit Awards	●	●	■	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Small Business Programs	Small Business Ombudsman			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Small Business Compliance Incentive Policy			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	

● - eligible ■ - eligible if under 100 total employees ★ - eligible in the state of Maine ▲ - eligible in the states of Maine, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire

*companies with a strong environmental compliance record

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Assistance Programs

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Technical Assistance

NEEATeam - A full range of compliance assistance activities including training, compliance manuals, over-the-phone tech and compliance assistance, referral to state on-site assistance providers, and more.

CLEAN - Help for on-site compliance and pollution prevention audits, offering limited enforcement amnesty in return for a commitment to incorporate a pollution prevention program.

WasteWiSe - Information and assistance for solid waste reduction and recycling opportunities.

Green Technology

CEIT - Addressing the needs of the environmental industry by:

- improving the industries' ability to access state and federal programs;
- increasing access to technology demonstrations;
- increasing access to capital;
- removing regulatory and institutional barriers facing the environmental industry; and
- marketing environmental products and technologies.

Green Lights - Information and referrals for on-site energy-efficient lighting audits.

ENERGYSTAR - Information and guidance to business owners seeking energy savings through facility improvements and office equipment purchases.

Management Systems

StarTrack - Enables companies to pilot environmental compliance and management system audits in combination with third party certification. Participating companies benefit from limited enforcement amnesty, no routine inspections, simplified reporting, and expedited permitting.

Environmental Cost Accounting - Publications and information about ECA benefits, system options, and expert assistance referrals.

Regulatory Flexibility

Project XL - Provides flexibility concerning current regulatory approaches while encouraging real-world tests of innovative strategies that achieve superior environmental results.

Common Sense Initiative - A national initiative examining a full range of environmental requirements impacting six industrial sectors. CSI proposals can result in cleaner, cheaper, smarter changes to regulations, enforcement programs, reporting and record keeping requirements, and permitting programs.

Recognition

Environmental Leadership Program - (ELP) Recognition of companies that are environmental leaders. ELP encourages development, demonstration, and testing of innovative and comprehensive approaches to increased environmental compliance and pollution prevention.

Partners For Change - Information, resources, support, and recognition for undertaking environmental actions that are economically feasible.

Safe Drinking Water Business Award Program - Recognition for New England businesses that have helped protect drinking water supplies.

Environmental Merit Awards - Recognition for environmental leaders judged on the following: promotion of innovative ideas, techniques, or technologies; ability to assess an environmental need; accomplishment of stated goals; ability of the program to be replicated or shared; collaboration with others; and long-term environmental benefit.

Small Business Assistance

Small Business Ombudsman - Serves as an advocate for small businesses.